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SUBJECT: IRAN AT UNCTAD 1V

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1. AT NAIROBI UNCTAD SESSION OUR IMPRESSION OF IRANIAN DELEGATION'S ROLE WAS NOT ONE EITHER OF ATTEMPTED LEADERSHIP ROLE AMONG G-77 OR OF PRESSING SPECIFIC SUBSTANTIVE INTERESTS. IRANIAN ROLE WAS RATHER TO HANG BACK AND LET G-77 GROUP DYNAMICS TAKE THEIR COURSE, INTERVENING ONLY WHEN AND IF COURSE OF EVENTS PROMISED TO IMPINGE ON SOME IMPORTANT IRANIAN INTEREST -- E.G. ITS CREDITWORTHINESS. THUS, WHILE IRANIAN DELEGATES DID NOT INDICATE AS CLEARLY AS BRAZILIANS A GENERAL DETACHMENT FROM G-77 PROGRAM AT NAIROBI, IRANIANS IMPLICIT WORKING JUDGEMENT SEEMED TO BE THAT UNCTAD OFFERED IRAN NO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES BUT
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OCCASIONALLY A FEW RISKS THAT HAD TO BE COUNTERED.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT IF THIS IMPRESSION
UNDERESTIMATES IRANIAN INTEREST IN UNCTAD. REGRET DELAY IN
RESPONDING TO YOUR REQUEST. HABIB

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